projects, establishment of National Electricity Fund, monitoring of coal supplies, introduction of restructured APDRP scheme and operationalization of open access were discussed.

(c) To ensure timely completion of power projects, the following measures have been taken by Government:

- Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has a nodal officer associated with each ongoing project who continuously monitors the progress at site through frequent visits and continuous intercation.
- Regular meetings are being organized in Ministry of Power with CEA, Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs) and other stakeholders with a view to review the critical milestones associated with each ongoing project.
- To strengthen the monitoring mechanism, steps have been taken to set up a Power Project Monitoring Panel (PPMP).

Power generation projects

1802. SHRIMATI SYEDA ANWARA TAIMUR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the stipulated power generating projects for 2006 have started on schedule; if so, how many megawatts of electricity would be available to the consumers from these projects;

(b) whether the targets for power projects during the Eleventh Five Year Plan would be completed as planned and if so, what is their generating capacity; and

(c) whether the power for industry, farming and domestic consumption would be available round the clock, after the Eleventh Five Year Plan in 2012?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): Orders were placed in the Central, State and Private sectors in respect of 33 power projects of 12757.4 MW (24 thermal projects of 10229.4 MW and 9 hydro projects of 2528 MW capacity) during January, 2006 to December, 2006.

(b) During the 11th Plan, a capacity addition of 78,577 MW has been envisaged. Of this, 8009 MW has already been commissioned in the first year of the 11th Plan as on 12.3.2008. In addition, projects aggregating 61399 MW are under construction. All the stakeholders have been sensitized to complete the ordering process in respect of remaining 11th Plan projects expeditiously. Based on the current status of projects, envisaged capacity is expected to fructify in the 11th Plan period.

(c) Central Electricity Authority has intimated that with a capacity addition of over 78,500 MW envisaged through thermal, hydro and nuclear segments and 14,000 MW envisaged through other renewables, the demand of power in the country as a whole is likely to be fully met by the terminal year of 11th Plan.